

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A distinguished group from St. Mary's University is
2 gathering at the State Capitol on February 14, 2011, to celebrate
3 the school and its important contributions to the Lone Star State;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, The oldest university in San Antonio and the oldest
6 Catholic university in Texas, St. Mary's was established by
7 Marianist brothers and priests in 1852; its 135-acre campus
8 northwest of downtown is home to a diverse student body with a
9 current enrollment of approximately 4,000; a 13 to 1
10 student-to-faculty ratio fosters a close-knit and supportive
11 academic community; and

12 WHEREAS, This notable liberal arts institution has built a
13 national reputation for the quality of its programs and for
14 fostering a spirit of civic engagement; St. Mary's University is
15 the alma mater of more than 300 elected officials, who have served
16 both our state and our nation with distinction; moreover, more than
17 70 percent of the university's students participate in community
18 service activities; and

19 WHEREAS, The Carnegie Foundation granted St. Mary's
20 University its prestigious Community Engagement Classification in
21 recognition of the school's mission-driven focus on academic rigor,
22 community service, and civic participation; *Washington Monthly*
23 magazine rated St. Mary's first in the nation for promoting an ethic
24 of service to country, fostering scientific and humanistic

1 research, and performing as an engine of social mobility; moreover,
2 the John Templeton Foundation lists it as a College that Builds
3 Character, and the *Princeton Review* and *Campus Compact* named it one
4 of the nation's top Colleges with a Conscience; and

5 WHEREAS, In addition to its outstanding academic programs,
6 the school takes pride in its athletic record; it has won five
7 national titles in basketball, baseball, softball, and golf and is
8 home to 167 All-American Scholar athletes; and

9 WHEREAS, Skillfully guided since 2000 by president Dr.
10 Charles Cotrell, St. Mary's University continues to build on its
11 rich tradition of academic excellence while encouraging leadership
12 and service to the greater community; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
14 Legislature hereby honor St. Mary's University for its exceptional
15 contributions to higher education and extend to the visiting
16 delegation best wishes for a memorable day at the State Capitol.

Castro
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Price
Rodriguez

Straus	Gonzales of Williamson	Morrison
Aliseda	Gonzalez	Munoz, Jr.
Allen	Gooden	Murphy
Alonzo	Guillen	Naishtat
Alvarado	Gutierrez	Nash
Anchia	Hamilton	Oliveira
Anderson of Dallas	Hancock	Orr
Anderson of McLennan	Hardcastle	Otto
Aycock	Harless	Parker
Beck	Harper-Brown	Patrick
Berman	Hartnett	Paxton
Bohac	Hernandez Luna	Pena
Bonnen	Hilderbran	Perry
Branch	Hochberg	Phillips
Brown	Hopson	Pickett
Burkett	Howard of Fort Bend	Pitts
Burnam	Howard of Travis	Price
Button	Huberty	Quintanilla
Cain	Hughes	Raymond
Callegari	Hunter	Reynolds
Carter	Isaac	Riddle
Castro	Jackson	Ritter
Chisum	Johnson	Rodriguez
Christian	Keffer	Schwertner
Coleman	King of Parker	Scott
Cook	King of Taylor	Sheets
Craddick	King of Zavala	Sheffield
Creighton	Kleinschmidt	Shelton
Crownover	Kolkhorst	Simpson
Darby	Kuempel	Smith of Harris
Davis of Dallas	Landtroop	Smith of Tarrant
J. Davis of Harris	Larson	Smithee
S. Davis of Harris	Laubenberg	Solomons
Deshotel	Lavender	Strama
Driver	Legler	Taylor of Collin
Dukes	Lewis	Taylor of Galveston
Dutton	Lozano	Thompson
Eiland	Lucio III	Torres
Eissler	Lyne	Truitt
Elkins	Madden	Turner
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Margo	Villarreal
Fletcher	Marquez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez	Walle
Frullo	Martinez Fischer	Weber
Gallego	McClendon	White
Garza	Menendez	Woolley
Geren	Miles	Workman
Giddings	Miller of Comal	Zedler
Gonzales of Hidalgo	Miller of Erath	Zerwas

H.R. No. 333

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 333 was adopted by the House on February 14, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House